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" " closes at 4:45 P. M.
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" " closes at 11:30 A. M.
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" " closes at 1:35 P. M.
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Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:
Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.
2:25 A. M.……5:40 P. M.
GOING NORTH.
4:48 A. M.……3:40 P. M.
Freight Trains.
GOING NORTH.
3:05 A. M.……
10.17 A. M.……2:25 P. M.
GOING SOUTH.
8:50 A. M.……3:35 P. M.

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W. P. JOHNSON, Gen. pass. agt. }
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TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, May 25, 1873, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.
MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 55 a. m
Arrive	Decatur	2 05 p. m
Leave	Decatur	2 25 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 00 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	11 00 a. m.
Arrive	Decatur	3 15 a. m
Leave	Decatur	3 25 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	10 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	12 35 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

EASTWARD.
MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 00 a. m
"	Quincy	8 00 a. m
Arrive	Decatur	11 25 a. m
Leave	Decatur	11 25 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	3 25 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 16 p. m
Arrive	Decatur	2 10 a. m
Leave	Decatur	2 30 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 25 p. m

The following freights carry passengers with tickets:

Going east	8 00 p m
Going west	6 45 a m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West	2 35 p. m
" " Accom "	6 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East	8 00 a. m
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EASTWARD.
EXPRESS.

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Arrives at Paris	2:05 p. m

ACCOMMODATION.

No. 3 leaves Decatur	2:35 p. m.
Arrives at Paris	10:00 p. m.

WESTWARD.
EXPRESS.

No 2 leaves Paris	5:40 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur	9:45 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION.

No 4 leaves Paris at	9:00 a. m
Arrives at Decatur at	4:25 p. m

MATTOON ACCOMMODATION.
EXPRESS.

Leaves Mattoon at	1:45 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur at	4:25 p. m.

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6.	**Cholera-Morbus,** Vomiting,	25
7.	**Coughs,** Colds, Bronchitis,	25
8.	**Neuralgia,** Toothache, Faceache,	25
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11.	**Suppressed,** or Painful Periods,	25
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13.	**Croup,** Cough, Difficult Breathing,	25
14.	**Salt Rheum,** Erysipelas, Eruptions,	25
15.	**Rheumatism,** Rheumatic Pains,	25
16.	**Fever and Ague,** Chill Fever, Agues,	50
17.	**Piles,** blind or bleeding,	50
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27.	**Kidney-Disease,** Gravel,	50
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JOHN N. BILLS, Assignee.
February 6-w3t.

FAMOUS LEGENDS.
Stories Which Appear Common to the Human Race.

The Nation says.

Curious as it may be it was entirely to be expected that far away under the equator, on the banks of the Amazonian streams, the investigator of folk-lore should come upon the same tales that are told to children in nursery rooms under the Arctic circle. The adventure of our Jack the Giant Killer, who challenged the Welsh giant to eat with him, Professor Hartt heard related in Tupi language in a Brazilian forrest; the "Kurupiras" are anthropomorphic wood spirits characterized by reverse feet, who lead the traveler astray, perhaps to destruction, but who, though generally maleficent, sometimes do man a good turn; many myths relate how the hunter has been presented by one of them with unerring arrows that cannot miss the mark. Man may sometimes outwit them; and it is told of one of them that a hunter played on him Jack the Giant Killer's trick, and induced him to cut himself open and thus commit suicide. So, too, the Tupi Oiara, or water spirit, like the mermaid and lurley of Northern mythology, entices human beings to her home beneath the water. Again, the Amazonian Indians narrate the story of a match at running between a tortoise and a deer. The former stations her relatives along the course at short distances, and beats her antagonist—"a fable found also in Africa and Siam," remarks Professor Hartt; found also in the sea islands, we will add, and substantially the fable everywhere found which illustrates the general truth that the race is not always to the swift. The swan maiden the Indians have also; only with them it is a dress of parrot feathers that the spirit lays aside; she is seized by a man before she can resume it, and becomes his wife and the mother of a new tribe. Beast and bird myths Professor Hartt found numerous in the Tupi. One of these is about a second wise tortoise. He wagers with a big fish that he can pull the fish ashore, and then going to a tapir he wagers that he can pull the tapir into the water. The tapir and the tortoise proceed to the water's edge, where the fish awaits the contest, and the tortoise, tying them both together with a *sipo*, wins the wager, for after a long struggle both fish and tapir confess themselves exhausted by the endeavor which, as each supposes he has made against the efforts of the sperspicacious tortoise. The ibis, in a less ingenious, but equally effective manner cheats the night-hawk.

"Once on a time the night-hawk spoke like people. His shirt was very pretty, because it was so red, but ibis' shirt was black and ugly. The ibis looked at the night-hawk, and was pleased with the night-hawk's shirt. The ibis came to the side of the night-hawk. 'Lend thy shirt to me,' he said to the night-hawk. 'Why dost thou wish to borrow my shirt?' The ibis answered 'I wish to amuse myself, and go to dance.' 'Until when?' the night-hawk asked. To this the ibis answered; 'Until three days after.' The night-hawk took off his shirt, and gave it to the ibis. 'Here it is, do not cheat me; I await thee.' The ibis went away; never did he return; he went completely away from the night-hawk; never did he appear in his sight again. The night-hawk awaited him, but he appeared not. And the night-hawk wept; he cried and said: 'Ibis, bring back my shirt to me!' Always he cried on account of the ibis."

This is why the night-hawk goes clad in somber attire, while the ibis is of gay plumage, and perhaps it is to answer the question, "Why is the ibis red?" that the fable was invented; if so, it goes into a large class—as, for instance, the class containing the fable which makes the aspen shiver because it furnished wood for the cross of Christ; the one which marks the haddock with a thumb and finger mark, because Saint Peter held him by the right hand, and took the tribute money from the fish's mouth with the left, and a thousand other similar fancies, known to more ambitious poets than those of the cave and hut and hearth-stone as well as to these. We do not know enough of our Tupi to guess whether the demand of the night-hawk for his shirt resembles his natural cry, and Professor Hartt does not inform us.

AN ODD EXPRESSION EXPLAINED.—For many years schoolboys inclined to be "slangey" have referred to some period of indefinite remoteness as "eighteen hundred and starved to death." The origin of the expression is explained by a New Hampshire journal in a paragraph about a year without a summer. While every one was speaking of the present season as being remarkable in its characteristics, the newspaper gave some facts concerning the year 1816, known as the "year without a summer." It was the coldest ever known throughout Europe or America. The winter was mild. Frost and ice were common in every part of the year. Very little vegetation matured in the Eastern and Middle States. The average price of flour during that year was $13 per barrel, and the avarage price of wheat in England was 97s per quarter. Old New England farmers referred to the year as "eighteen hundred and starved to death."

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OFFICE OF FARMERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, }
LOUISVILLE, KY., April 7, 1873. }

This is to certify that there is in the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank, to the credit of the Third Grand Gift Concert, for the benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky, five hundred thousand dollars, which has been set apart by the managers to pay the gifts in full, and will be held by the bank and paid out for this purpose, and this purpose only.
R. S. VEECH, Cashier.

The party, therefore, who holds the ticket drawing the capital gift will get $100,000 in greenbacks, and so of the $50,000 gift, the $25,000, the $20,000, the $10,000, the $5,000, and all the other gifts, 10,000 in number, amounting to $500,000.

The remnant of unsold tickets will be furnished to those who first apply (order accompanied by the money, always having preference over agents) at the following prices: Whole tickets, $10; halves, $5; quarters, $2.50; 11 whole tickets for $100; 56 for $500; 113 for $1,000; and 575 for $5,000. No discount on less than $100 worth of tickets at a time.

The concert and distribution of gifts will begin at 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning, July 8, in Public Library Hall, and the following will be the order of proceedings: 1st. Music by orchestral band. 2d. Placing of tags (one for each ticket sold) in large wheel. 3d. Placing of gifts in small wheel. 4th. Music by orchestral band. 5th. Explanatory remarks by President. 6th. Drawing of first half of gifts. 7th. Music by orchestral band. 8th. Drawing of last half of gifts. 9th. Placing of large wheel with tags in hands of committee appointed by audience. 10th. Grand orchestral concert.

The music on this grand occasion will be the best that can be procured, and the gentlemen who count and place the tags and gifts in the wheels and superintend the drawing and keep the record of the drawn numbers will be chosen from the best known and most trustworthy citizens of the State. All will be so conducted as to be a perfect guaranty against complaint from any just source.

The payment of gifts will begin on Saturday, July 12, at 9 o'clock a. m. Tickets drawing gifts must be presented at room No. 4, Public Library building, where cash checks upon the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Louisville, or sight drafts upon the Fourth National Bank of New York, at the option of the holder, will be given for the tickets. All gifts not called for in six months from the drawing will be turned over to the Library fund.

For full particulars send for circulars.

Thos. E. Bramlette,
Agent Pub. Lib. Ky., Louisville, Ky.
☞ For tickets or information apply to
Litsinberger & Sutton.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
April 22, 1873—d2aw&woowtd.

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,
R. K. HAMSHER,
J. R. MOSSER. } Publishers.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Thursday Evening, June 12.

TO INDIANAPOLIS AND RETURN.

The Excursion over the I. & I. C. Railway.

The starting of the excursion party over the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway on Tuesday has been mentioned heretofore in our columns. The "send-off" was in the midst of a heavy shower of rain, which continued at intervals throughout the whole day, but while it prevented the opening of the car windows it did not materially interfere with the pleasure of the occasion, but rather added thereto, by laying the dust and cooling the atmosphere.

The magnificent train, which we have fully described heretofore, was the theme of general praise upon the part of the passengers, each and all of whom would be willing to make affidavit that nothing like it had ever before been seen in this part of the country. And then, the smoothness of the track surprised everybody, there being an entire absence of jolting and rocking—accompaniments which are considered inseparable to "new" roads. Looking out of the back door of the rear car one could not avoid admiring the skill which enabled men to lay a track that displayed no ups and downs, no sinuosities—nothing but two parallel bands of iron, straight and even as ever delighted the heart of a practical railroad man.

The first stop was made at the crossing of B. & O. R. R. R., twenty-one miles from Decatur. The station at this point has been called Hammond, in honor of the president of the road. At Tuscola, which was reached at nine o'clock, three additional cars were added to the train, and a large party of citizens of Douglas county taken on board. Short stops were also made at Camargo, Newman and Chrisman—the latter being the crossing of the Paris and Danville R. R., and at each of these places accessions were made to the party.

Soon after leaving the last named station we came to the hilly and broken country bordering the Wabash, and at 11 o'clock reached Hillsdale, the crossing of the Evansville, Terre Haute and Chicago R. R. This station is about half a mile west of the Wabash river. The grade of the I. & I. C. Railway is completed from Hillsdale, across the bottom, to the river, and the bridge-builders are hard at work on the magnificent structure which is to span the stream at this point, but beyond it the new road has not yet passed. Some grading has been done in Indiana, but the heaviest work still remains to be done.

At Hillsdale the train was transferred to the E., T. H. & C. R. R., and during the time while the process of switching was going on the party partook of a splendid lunch in the baggage cars, provided through the liberality of the company. Everything being in readiness we were again started southward, and in a little over an hour reached Terre Haute, where the train was transferred to the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute R. R. At these various stopping places there were unavoidable delays, owing to the necessity of waiting for orders, and it was six o'clock when the train steamed into the great passenger depot at Indianapolis.

It had been announced that we would arrive at our destination at 4:30 p. m., and at that hour carriages to the number of seventy-five were in readiness at the depot, to convey the party about the city. The delays mentioned above, however, interfered with this programme, and upon our arrival we were at once taken to the several hotels and furnished quarters for the night. Mayor Mitchell, Judge Roache, Capt. W. D. Wiles, J. J. Bingham, J. S. Spann, Wm. Braden, R. J. Bright and other citizens of Indianapolis, at once set themselves to work to change the order of exercises for the next day, (it having been announced that the train would leave at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning) and upon their representations of a general desire upon the part of the citizens to show us about the city it was decided to hold the train until 11 o'clock for that purpose. The evening was spent in various ways, most of the party visiting the entertainment of Arlington, Kemble & Cotton's minstrels.

Promptly at eight o'clock on Wednesday morning carriages were in readiness, and the whole party was soon whirling about the city, gazing upon and admiring the beauties of the most wonderful inland town in America. The rain of the day previous had cooled the atmosphere and the conditions were all that could be desired for a most enjoyable drive. It was our own good fortune to fall into the hands of John R. Elder, Esq., president of the Water Works Company, who took great pains to show us some of the most charming features of the city. Everybody was delighted with the remarkable evidences of thrift that were seen on every hand, new buildings going up in every quarter of the city, and the great town spreading out in all directions, enlarging its borders and taking in more territory upon which to build the factories and dwellings demanded by its rapidly increasing business. Indianapolis is an instance of what railroads will do for a town that is inhabited by plucky people. Its almost magical growth has utterly refuted the venerable fallacy that water communication is one of the requisites of a great city. Here is a town which has not even a canal-boat upon which to send off its manufactured articles, or receive the contributions of the teeming country around it, and yet more people pass through it every day, and more of its agricultural and mechanical products are distributed from it than even St. Louis can boast of. Its wonderful rise is worthy the study of the economist, for its example will show what well-directed effort may accomplish, even in the absence of all those natural advantages which we have been taught to believe were essential to the building up of a great city.

At the appointed hour the excursionists assembled at the depot, and were soon on their way towards home. No accident occurred except the heating of several journals, which caused some delay and a good deal of very odorous smoke. Through the kind courtesy of Maj. J. E. Simpson, Sup't, and Mr. N. K. Elliott, Master of Transportation of the St. L., V. & T. H. R. R., our train was given precedence over the regular passenger train of that road, and we were soon in Terre Haute. An hour more sufficed to bring us to Hillsdale, where the train was halted long enough to permit those who desired to walk to the river, to look at the beautiful bridge which the company is building across the Wabash. This structure will cost $80,000, and will be a marvel of skill. It includes one draw span, now up, which will be for the accommodation of steamboats passing up and down the river.

After leaving Hillsdale the following preamble and resolutions were read by I. A. Buckingham, Esq., in each one of the cars composing the train, and were adopted with much enthusiasm:

WHEREAS, The persons comprising this party of excursionists over the line of the Ind. & Ill. Central Railway, have received at the hands of the various railroad officials having the matter in charge so many courtesies and kindnesses, and, so great a degree of thoughtful consideration for our comfort and convenience; and whereas, it is right and proper that these generous acts should be properly recognized by us, therefore, be it

Resolved, That our sincere and heartfelt acknowledgments are due to Col. H. C. Moore, Superintendent, Thos. H. McCoughtry, Attorney, and John K. Warren, Director, of the Ind. & Ill. Central Railway, as well as the obliging and courteous officers of the E., T. H. & C. R. R. and the St. L., V. & T. H. R. R. for the liberality with which they have ministered to our pleasure and provided for our comfort.

Resolved, That those public-spirited citizens of Indianapolis who so kindly exhibited to us the beauties of their thriving city, and showed us so many polite attentions during our brief stay among them, are entitled to our warmest thanks for their courtesy, and we trust that an opportunity may soon be offered for us to reciprocate.

Resolved, That in the absolutely faultless construction of the I. & I. C. Ry., (its track surpassing in smoothness that of many an older road), and in the magnificent equipment of the line, as well as in everything appertaining to the road, we recognize the handiwork of no bunglers, but rather the complete and perfect results which follow ability, enterprise and skill in a calling that demands the first talent of the age.

Resolved, That we hail the completion of the Illinois Division of the I. & I. C. R. R., after so many untoward events had interfered to delay the enterprise, as an earnest of the intention of the company to push the whole line through—a consummation which we all most devoutly wish for, and to secure which we will most earnestly lend all our efforts.

From Hillsdale to Decatur the train made excellent time, most of the time running thirty miles per hour, and at nine o'clock the depot in this city was reached, no accident having occurred to mar the enjoyment of the trip, which was considered by all the participants as a most splendid success in every respect.

Any account of this excursion that did not include some observations upon the importance of this road would be manifestly incomplete. For nearly twenty years the people living along the line have been anxiously awaiting the building of the road, confidently believing that its completion would be the signal for the opening up of a vast trade and the development of dormant wealth which nothing short of the whistle of the locomotive could wake up. The country through which it passes is one of unsurpassed natural resources, and it is not wonderful that the people who have made their homes along the line that has so long been only an imaginary one should have such an abiding faith in the beneficial results that would follow in the wake of the iron rails. The public is somewhat familiar with the difficulties that have been thrown in the way of the enterprise, but it is only a few who have any proper conception of their magnitude. From what we saw of the work already accomplished by the company and that laid out for future execution, we entertain no doubts as to the intention of those in charge. We confidently believe that they purpose to *put the line through*, and, judging from the character of the work already done, to put it through in first-class style. To accomplish this, however, the company needs, and deserves to receive, the hearty co-operation of the people who are to be immediately benefitted by it. We have no doubt concerning the purposes of the company to honestly meet all its obligations, and to comply fully with the stipulations made when the people held out inducements which led to the only practical results ever attained with relation to the building of the road. It is generally believed that the local subscriptions in aid of the road, through the State of Indiana are in rather bad shape, and that there is a disposition upon the part of interested parties to "go back" on their solemn obligations. This is to be regretted, for, no matter what legal quibble may exist, an honest observance of the ordinary rules of fair dealing ought to be enforced upon communities—as well as individuals—to carry out their contracts in good faith. It is to be hoped that the people of Indiana will not be slow to see how much more advantageous it will be for them to fulfill the *spirit* of their obligations than to adopt the other course, which only secures immunity from taxation through a sacrifice of both honor and profit—for the I. & I. C. Ry. will unquestionably be worth ten times as much to the people of Indiana as they agreed to pay for it, and they ought to keep their obligations as a mere matter of speculative profit. The business men of Indianapolis, who will be in a position to profit largely by the completion of the new road, will, we trust, feel the necessity of taking such steps as will aid the company in at once bringing direct to their city the traffic of a vast region, because any considerable procrastination might have the effect of operating disastrously to the accomplishment of that most desirable end. Delays are always dangerous, and we of the Illinois end of the road are extremely solicitous concerning the early completion of the entire line.

THE free pass system is probably a great abuse and fraud, but we do not expect to see it abolished until the State Legislature pass laws which will heavily fine all railroad companies issuing them and hang a man who attempts to ride on them. Some of the strongest railway corporations in the country have refused to co-operate in the proposed abandonment of the system.—*Peoria Review.*

If the next legislature of Illinois should be largely composed of farmers, it is quite probable it will pass some stringent law upon the free pass system. We trust, however, no extreme measure, such as suggested above, will be resorted to. We would deeply regret to see our friend Brown, of the Decatur *Tribune*, stretch hemp for riding on free passes to and from his appointments to address farmers' clubs.

THE Rock Island *Daily Union* thus defines its position upon the railway question:

To accord with the public feeling there are a good many things which railway companies ought not to do. The people only ask in general terms that they shall do the fair thing—what is due themselves in justice, and due the community as their own rights. There is no idea or endeavor to exact from railways more than simple justice. The bitterest farmers' movement recognize the importance and benefits of railways, and the *crushing* of them is the furthermost from their objects. All classes are more or less dependent on railways and none know this better than railway companies. It is this very idea or fact they are taking advantage of and the impositions practiced under this idea are those against which the agricultural class are protesting and calling upon legislation to aid them. This legislation is called upon to regulate the rates of transportation by railways, to prohibit the issue of fictitious stock, and to prevent the misappropriation of funds. All these are proper subjects of legislation, and the farmers are perfectly right in demanding it. In advocating their claims we protest against the issue being made as one of farmers against railways. It is simply the farmers in opposition to railway outrages.

A jealous North Carolinian of ninety-six was lately arrested on the charge of causing the death of his wife.

A man at Sioux City suffers from the following long spell of name:—Rudolph Mullenranschultzenheimerpis!

TELEGRAPHIC.

4 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

CAPT. JACK'S STORY.

He says He did not kill Canby.

MORE AIRING OF THE VIENNA LINEN.

The Bowles Brothers' Failure.

MINE EXPLOSION IN PENNSYLVANIA.

ILLINOIS INK-SLINGERS AT QUINCY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—Inquiry at the State Department produces no information about the testimony received in the Van Buren case. Speaking generally it shows that the irregular transactions which, if taken at the worst, indicates dishonesty, but may be no worse than imprudence or incompetency on the part of the late Chief Commissioner. The State Department is not persecuting or prosecuting Van Buren, whose unfortunate position is due to his own folly before and after his transactions became public. The investigation started at Vienna was forced upon the State Department by the reports and complaints reaching here, but Van Buren could have retired from his position with less disgrace than now had he and his friends shown some delicacy and respect for our National character, as the authorities here even now show no disposition to be vindictive towards the unfortunate Commissioner.

PITTSVILLE, Pa., June 11.—An explosion of fire-damp occurred at the Henry Clay colliery, near Shamokin, Pa., yesterday afternoon. The accident resulted from old gas exploding in a disused working.

There were fifty miners in the slope at the time of the disaster. Twenty-five of the number have been rescued. The affair is lamentable in the extreme, but not so serious as first reported. Up to this time ten dead bodies have been taken out. One man's body cannot be recognized. Those who have been taken out alive are suffering very much. This colliery has not been inspected for some time, being always considered perfectly safe. When the explosion occurred it communicated with the airways from the water-level into a slope below which the men were working. They not being accustomed to black-damp, remained in the slope until they began to suffer, and then started to come up, but came in contact with a body of water-damp. Some reached the top and gave the alarm; others made desperate efforts, and fell nearly at the top of the slope, being overcome.

QUINCY, June 11.—About seventy-five editors are in the city to-day. A reception was given at the Opera-house at 11 a. m., when they were welcomed by Mayor Rearick in a few appropriate remarks and tendered the freedom of the city. This afternoon was devoted to sight-seeing and pleasure by driving about the city and a visit to the elegant residence of K. K. Jones, where all were hospitably entertained. This evening the dance is going on at the Opera-house, and a rare banquet will be partaken of about midnight. From the looks of the party they will do it justice. To-morrow will be devoted to business and speaking. Every exertion is being made to make it pleasant for the visitors.

One fact is noticed and commented upon quite freely; that is, that there is not a representative present from either of the Chicago dailies. It is supposed they consider their country brethren beneath their lordly notice.

BOSTON, June 11.—A second meeting of the creditors of the Bowles Brothers was held to-day, for the purpose of proving their claims against the firm, there having been some misunderstanding regarding the terms of Mr. Appleton's offer. Reports had been received from New York and elsewhere representing that there had been an offer to pay fifty per cent. on a dollar, but no such offer had been made; the proposition was to make up the gross assets of the firms to $155,000, and if his offer is accepted these assets cannot exceed that sum. If it is proved that the claims exceed $310,000, the percentage will be proportionately less than fifty per cent. It is the opinion of the assignee that the indebtedness of the firm will exceed $400,000 in gold, while the present assets are only $55,000.

NEW YORK, June 11.—A special from Boyle's camp says that Captain Jack, in an interview with Gen. Davis, said: "Bogus Charley and Shack Nasty Jim killed General Canby. Allen David, the Klamath Chief, advised them to kill General Canby, so they did it. I am telling the truth; I did not kill him. I had it done, but did not do it. I don't lie. Bring the men that saw me do this thing; I want to face them. If I had my chains off I would tell all the men who did these things."

NEW YORK, June 11.—Jackson S. Schultz writes that the American department of the Vienna exposition will be in complete working order by the 15th of June, which cannot be the case with that of any other nation, not excepting England, which has the advantage of a corps of workmen brought to Vienna to hasten the completion and to perfect that department. The Austrian government, he says, should have taken another year to prepare for the exposition. Not only are the grounds unfinished, but all those facilities which they had promised are incomplete.

THE gentlemen of England, who last year so earnestly debated the efficacy of prayer, ought to read this short story which comes from Decatur, Ill. A preacher of that place who has been blind for thirteen years, and for whom the medical men could do nothing, at last strenuously prayed for his sight, and "in one moment it was fully and permanently restored." Another clergyman relates this tale, but strangely enough withholds the man's name, "to save the feelings of the family."

[From the Bloomington *Pantagraph.*]

We are sorry for Decatur. The election down there has had the sad effect of making the *Local Review* talk thusly:

"But as a reminder that wrong, is possible, will overwhelm and dethrone the right, the resounding clash of the assaults of injustice with its dissimulation and intrigue still echoes and re-echoes back its admonishing reverberations upon [illegible], significant of the fact that the battle is not ended here."

THE

Fine Shoes for Gentlemen's Wear at

POWERS, FERRISS & CO.'S,

16 East Main street, Decatur, Illinois.

June 5-dtf

To the Suffering.

The Rev. William H. Norton, while residing in Brazil as a Missionary, discovered in that land of medicines a remedy for Consumption, Scrofula, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, and Nervous Weakness.—This remedy has cured myself after all other medicines had failed.

Wishing to benefit the suffering, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this remedy to all who desire it FREE OF CHARGE.

Please send an envelope, with your name and address on it. Address,

Rev. WILLIAM H. NORTON,
676 Broadway, New York City.

March 13, 1873-1y

A CARD.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America, as missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, *Free of Charge.* Address

JOSEPH T. INMAN,
Station D, Bible House, New York City.

March 13, 1873.

New Advertisements.

OPERA HOUSE.

One Night Only,

Friday, June 13th.

Arlington, Cotton & Kemble's

MINSTRELS

AND

Burlesque Company!

From their Palace of Minstrelsy, Myer's Opera House Chicago.

Manager, - - - - - S. MYERS.

THE MANAGEMENT, holding dear the trust and confidence that have been placed in this Company by a generous public in all the cities wherein we have appeared, and who has made this, our first annual tour, the most successful on record, begs respectfully to announce that the Company will most positively appear as advertised, thereby forming a combination heretofore unknown in the annals of minstrelsy.

The Star Troupe of the World.

TICKETS, 50 and 75 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats, which can be secured at W. R. Abbott's jewelry store.

June 9, 1873—d5t.

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the July term, A. D. 1873.

SAMUEL CLARK
vs. } *Attachment.*
MOSES C. HICKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above named Moses C. Hicks, that a writ of Attachment, dated June 5, 1873, returnable to the next term of the Circuit Court aforesaid, issued out of the office of the Clerk of said court at the suit of the said above named Samuel Clark, and against the estate of the said Moses C. Hicks, directed to the Sheriff of said county, for the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Forty-three cents, and that the same has been returned executed, and said cause is now pending before the Circuit Court of said Macon county.

Now, unless you, the said Moses C. Hicks, shall appear before said court, give bail and plead in said cause, by a certain day hereinafter to be fixed by the Judge of said court in the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court-house in the city of Decatur and county aforesaid, commencing on the

28th day of July, A. D. 1873,

Judgment will be rendered against you and in favor of the said Samuel Clark for said sum of Four Thousand One Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Forty-three Cents and the costs of this cause; and so much of the property attached by virtue of the said Writ of Attachment as may be necessary will be sold to satisfy said judgment.

Dated June 6, 1873.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

ROBINSON, KNAPP & SHUTT, Plff's Att'ys,
June 6, 1873—d&w.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of George T. Shartel, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 21st day of July, A. D., 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

A. A. MURRAY, Executor

June 5, 1873—w6w.

NEW GOODS

ARRIVAL!

J. R. Race & Co.

Have in stock a full supply of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, including

CLOTHING, FOR MEN AND BOYS,

SILK AND SOFT HATS,

An unlimited stock of

STRAW HATS,

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, Etc., Etc.

The Highest Market Price paid for WOOL!

June 5, 1873—dtf.

LADIES' FINE EMBROIDERED

LINEN SUITS,

MRS. D. C. HICKMAN'S,

Opera House Block.

The Hallett, Davis & Co. Piano!

IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

G. E. HARGIS, DECATUR,

AGENT FOR CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

April 23, 1873—dtf.

Executor's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Geo. T. Shartel, deceased, late of Macon County, Illinois, will offer at public sale, at the office formerly occupied by said deceased, over Linn & Scruggs store, on

Saturday, the 14th day of June

Next, the entire stock of Dental Tools, Fixtures, Stock, Furniture, &c., consisting of two stoves and pipe, 1 washstand, 3 mirrors, 11 pictures, 1 gasometer and fixtures, 61 dental journals, 11 cane seat chairs, 2 office chairs, 1 lounge, 1 settee, 3 stands, 1 instrument case, 67 lbs. feathers, floor oil cloth, 28 impression cups, 2 vulcanizers, 1 dental sample case, 10 set rubber teeth, 3 set gold plate teeth, 55 set block teeth, 1400 single teeth, 3 lathes, 17 pair forceps, 8 pair ex. forceps, 4 pair pliers, 113 dental excavators, 16 Scalers, 18 Burnishers, 18 nerve instruments, 30 plug points and table, 113 pluggers, gold foil and gold plate, crystal gold, silver watch and chain, and sundry other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

A. A. MURRAY, Executor.

Decatur, May 22, 1873-d&wtd.

PSYCHOLOGIC Fascination or Soul Charming. How either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affections of any person they chose, instantly. This simple mental acquirement all can possess, free, by mail, for 25 cents, together with a marriage guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to Ladies, &c. A queer, exciting book. 100,000 sold. Address T. WILLIAM & CO., Pub's, Phila.

Trading Palace!

No. 18 Merchant-St.,

Decatur, - Illinois,

HAS OPENED THE FINEST and LARGEST stock of

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CONSISTING OF

HOOP SKIRTS of our own manufacture, CORSETS, BUSTLES, LACES, [illegible] TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES, etc., etc.

A LARGE

Variety of Notions!

RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, etc.

In fact, everything belonging to a first-class establishment will be found here. The ladies of Decatur and vicinity will do well to call on M. Goldberg, the proprietor, and examine his goods before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ HOOP SKIRTS MADE TO ORDER.—All Hoop Skirts and Bustles bought of us are warranted, and kept in repair FREE OF CHARGE.

M. GOLDBERG.

Decatur, April 11, 1873—d&wtf.

NEW

VEGETABLE STORE.

ABNER KOBB

Has opened a new Vegetable Stand in Wm. Cantrill's new brick building,

31 North Main Street,

WHERE

Fresh Lettuce, Radishes, Cabbage, Asparagus, Oranges and Lemons

Can be procured every day from this date and other vegetables and fruit in season.

☞ Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

Decatur, May 6-d6m.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the July Term, A. D. 1873.

LEVI GRAYBILL
vs. } *In Chancery.*
LYDIA GRAYBILL.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Lydia Graybill, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Lydia Graybill that the complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable on the

Fourth Monday of July, A. D. 1873,

As is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Lydia Graybill, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county on the first day of the term thereof, to be held at the Court-house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the fourth Monday of July, A. D. 1873, as aforesaid, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Daniel Gahman, Deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 18th day of August, A. D. 1873 for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN E. KINNEY,
Administrator

June 2-d6w.]

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Variety of Notions!

RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, etc.

In fact, everything belonging to a first-class establishment will be found here. The ladies of Decatur and vicinity will do well to call on M. Goldberg, the proprietor, and examine his goods before purchasing elsewhere.

HOOP SKIRTS MADE TO ORDER.—All Hoop Skirts and Bustles bought of us are warranted, and kept in repair FREE OF CHARGE.

M. GOLDBERG.

Decatur, April 11, 1873—dawly.

NEW

VEGETABLE STORE.

ABNER KOBB

as opened a new Vegetable Stand in Wm. Cantrill's new brick building,

11 North Main Street,

WHERE

Fresh Lettuce, Radishes, Cabbage, Asparagus, Oranges and Lemons

can be procured every day from this date and other vegetables and fruit in season. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

Decatur, May 6-d6m.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court to the July term, A. D., 1873.
LEVI GRAYBILL
vs.
LYDIA GRAYBILL } In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Lydia Graybill, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Lydia Graybill [illegible] bill of complaint [illegible] said court, on the chancery side thereof, and a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable on the fourth Monday of July, A. D. 1873, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said Lydia Graybill, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county on the first day of the term thereof, to be held at the court-house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the fourth Monday of July, A. D. 1873, as aforesaid, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
N. B. BUNN, Sol. for compl't.
Decatur, June 5, 1873—d4w.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Daniel Graham, Deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 18th day of August, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons having claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
JOHN E. KINNEY, Administrator
June 2-d6w.

DRY GOODS.

BIGGEST STOCK

—OF—

Spring Goods!

YOU EVER SAW,

AT

Hays & Bruce's.

March 27, 1873—d-tf.

S. Einstein's

NEW DRY GOODS HOUSE,

No. 21 North Water St.,

—IS—

THE CHEAPEST PLACE

TO BUY

Dry Goods, Notions AND Fancy Goods.

Give Him a Trial!

Decatur, May 8, 1873-d4f.

ESTABLISHED 1843.

S. S. Clarke's Copper Distillery.

C. W. S.

Mellwood Whisky!

OLD STYLE, HAND-MADE SOUR MASH—the favorite of all Whisky.

None Better in the World!

No mixing, compounding, equalizing, or rectifying; but all goods in original packages, with two cent stamp, as they come out of Distillery Bonded Warehouse.

Wholesale orders filled (in bond or duly paid).

Orders intrusted to me shall have my best attention. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

B. B. RICHARDS,
Wholesale Agent for the Northwest,
P. O. Box, 95, DECATUR, ILL.
S. S. CLARK, Louisville, Ky., 49 W. Main st.

HACKETT & KEEFE,

No. 40 East Main street, keep a full supply of S. S. Clarke's celebrated Sour Mash Bourbon Whisky, and sell it pure as when received. B. B. RICHARDS.

April 10, 1873—dtf.

ALF. BAILEY!

HAS GONE INTO BUSINESS AGAIN, and has opened a

Bakery AND Restaurant

—AT—

No. 11 South Main St.,

(B. B. Richard's old stand),

One door south of B. N. Adams' grocery store, where he will keep constantly on hand Bread, Cakes, Pies, &c.

His success in the past, in catering for the tastes of the public, is sufficient guaranty of a like success in the future.

Weddings and Parties

Furnished with Pastry, Ice Cream, &c., at short notice. Satisfaction warranted.

May 1—d3w.

Flower Stands!

Rustic Vases,

—AND—

HANGING BASKETS!

Terra Cotta
Baskets, Pots
and Vases!

TRELLISES!

For Flowers and Vines,

From 18 inches to 10 feet.

—AT—

J. H. LEWIS & CO'S

May 21, 1873—d1w.

PARIS AND DECATUR

RAILROAD.

New Through Route to the East.

No change of Cars between Decatur and Indianapolis.

ON AND AFTER MAY 25, 1873, the Day Express will leave Decatur at 10:00 a. m., running through to Indianapolis without change of cars, arriving at the latter city at 6:40 p. m., making direct and close connection with trains for

CINCINNATI,
LOUISVILLE,
COLUMBUS,
CLEVELAND,

And all Eastern Cities, making as quick time with less changes than any other route. One of the splendid Palace Day Coaches,

"City of Paris," and "City of Arcola,"

Will leave on each Express train. These Coaches being the finest in the West, offer unequalled inducements to passengers going East or South.

Accommodation Trains

For Paris and the East,

Stopping at all way stations, leave Decatur at 2:35 p. m.; Day Express for Mattoon and intermediate stations, at 7:50 a. m.; Accommodation at 2:35 p. m., connecting at Mattoon with the I. & St. L. R. R., for all points East and West, and with the Ills. Cent. for points South.

THE ATTENTION OF

SHIPPERS!

Is respectfully called to our new Cincinnati and Baltimore freight lines. We claim to have far superior facilities for shipping freight to and from those points, as well as equal facilities for all other routes for New York, Boston, and all Eastern points.

Through rates and any information cheerfully given by our Agent, C. H. BROWN, at Ill. C. Depot.

The patronage of passengers and shippers is respectfully solicited.

Trains arrive from the East as follows:—Accommodation from Mattoon, at 9:25 a. m.; Accommodation from Paris, and Express from Mattoon, at 4:25 p. m.; Day Express, at 9:35 p. m. All trains start from and arrive at I. C. Depot, and stop going either way at our Depot on Main street.

F. C. STRATTON, Gen'l Freight Ag't.
G. C. MAC. Gen'l Sup't.
CHILLION JONES, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.
May 20th, 1873.

Come and See Me!

IF YOU WANT THE

Best Bread in Town,
Fresh Pies and Cakes,
Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts,
Oysters in Every Style,

or by the can—in short, anything in the provision line, give me a call.

South Main Street,

two doors north of Imboden's Meat Market

B. F. STEPHENS.

January 6 1873-dtf.

WANTED—A situation as book-keeper or clerk in store; the first preferred. For information apply to Wm. Young, No North Water street. [may3-dlm.6

The Daily Republican

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thussday Evening, June 12.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at [illegible] Legal Notices [illegible] Ten Cents per line for the first insertion, and five cents per [illegible] on. Rates for [illegible] furnished upon application [illegible]

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

[illegible] REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Our city now is in full dress. The spring rains have brought out an unusually heavy foliage upon the shade trees that adorn the grounds of our citizens, and flower gardens are in full bloom.

...Mr. David Martin, the lime man, has torn away the old warehouse adjoining his office on Broadway, and is erecting upon a part of the ground a neat stable. The old warehouse was an unsightly affair, and the change will much improve the appearance of things in that locality.

...Mr. A. C. Wilkoff has a four year old cow that gave 179 quarts of strained milk last week. We think this is ahead of any thing we have published yet in the milk business.

...Things always come in showers in Decatur, whether they be sensations, shows or what not. The town is now being billed for two circuses, Bailey & Co.'s and Old John Robinson's, and Arlington, Cotton & Kemble's Minstrels perform on Friday evening at the Opera House.

...Yelping dogs are a nuisance in which Decatur abounds. As one passes along the side walk he is serenaded at nearly every other house by from one to five of these nuisances snapping, snarling and yelping at him from the front yard, and they generally follow up as far as the fence between that lot and the next will allow. We have no objection to quiet, orderly house dogs that mind their own business, and bark and bite only when there is occasion for it, but we confess that we could not grieve very much if some fellow should let daylight or moonlight shine through a few of these snapping curs.

...Young Bickes, who attempted suicide on Monday evening, is lying very low at his father's residence on Morgan Street. He is entirely unconscious, and does not speak at all except in incoherent mutterings which it is difficult to understand. Death from his wound is only a question of a few days time at longest, and may be expected at any hour. The wound of Mr. Bickes, sen., is giving him but little trouble thus far, and if inflammation does not set in will be entirely healed in a few days.

...Messrs. Warren & Durfee have our thanks for furnishing facilities for making up our record of real estate transfers. Persons wishing to buy or sell real estate will find it to their advantage to call upon them. They do a general real estate and insurance business, and are exceedingly pleasant gentlemen with whom to do business.

...I am taking a leap in the dark—As the burglar said when he leaped from a second story window at midnight, to avoid a pistol shot from his intended victim.

...We see by the Clinton Public that a lively game of croquet was played in that city the other day. It seems that the two young men engaged in the game had a slight misunderstanding about some point in the game, when one called the other a liar. Thinking it not proper to settle the matter there in the presence of ladies by a game of fisticuffs, the offended party asked the other to take a short walk. By mutual consent they retired to a grove not far distant, pulled off their coats and pitched in, pummeling each other until the one that gave the other the lie threw up the sponge. The aggrieved then acted the part of the good Samaritan, binding up the wounds of his antagonist, pouring in oil and wine.

Moral:—In playing croquet it is better to hit the balls than each others heads.

...Mr. A. H. Imboden will remove his stock of groceries from his present place on South Main Street to Race's new building, near the Opera House Block, about the first of July.

...The Minnesota Tribune says the snow-drop is the only flower that has made its appearance in Nebraska. It is about a foot thick, and people open it in the morning with a shovel.

...The Chicago Evening Journal says J. Gould has gone to Devil's Lake, and it is expected other prominent rail road men will soon join him there.

...I have to give you line upon line—As a farmer said to his wayward son while flogging him with the horse whip.

...A pedagogue remarked to an unruly scholar that he owed him a thrashing which he would get at no distant day. O, never mind, said the boy, I freely forgive you the debt.

...Yesterday was one of the finest days of the season. Old Sol gave us the light of his countenance pretty nearly all day, and in the afternoon extorted from those exposed to his smile, "O, how hot."

...Our excursionists returned last evening safe and sound. Where they went, and what they saw, and how they behaved, is chronicled in another place.

...A wag who read the New Testament account of the herd of swine running into the sea, remarked that the devil salted down more hogs that day than any pork packer in this country had ever been known to do in the same length of time.

Police Record.—Ada Porter was before [illegible] yesterday, charged with drunkenness and using indecent language. [illegible] dollars and costs and [illegible] stamps [illegible] the little bill went down to board with Hofacker for a few days.

Emanuel Rhodes was in the same court charged with drunkenness. Three dollars and costs paid for the privilege, and Emanuel went his way.

Real Estate Transfers.—The following transfers of real estate have been filed for record in the Macon county Recorder's office, since our last report:

Henry B Durfee and wife to Milton Trotter; Lots 1, 2 and [illegible], block 1, Durfee, [illegible] Addition to Decatur; warranty deed, dated June 4, 1873—$[illegible]00.

Zachariah [illegible] and wife to Shaw Pease; ne qr and ne qr sw qr sec 24, town 17, range 1 [illegible], warranty deed, dated May 22, 1873—$6,000.

[illegible] Cox to Joseph W. Harris and Burton B. Tuttle; n hf lot —, sw qr sec 19, town 16, range 3 east; warranty deed, dated May 21, 1873—$2,800.

Berry H. Cassell and wife to Peter Hoffman; Lot 3, block 3, B H Cassell's 3d Addition to Decatur; warranty deed, dated Jan 15, 1873—$400.

Edward B Hale, Executor, to David Birks; s hf sw qr sec 20, town 14, range 1 east; warranty deed, dated May 21, 1873—$2,500.

David Birks and wife to John V. Birks; s hf sw qr sec 20, town 14, range 1 west; warranty deed, dated June 7, 1873—$3,600.

Sarah E and James A J. Dubois to David Evey; s hf se qr sec 16, town 18, range 4 east; warranty deed, dated May 3, 1873—$3,000.

OBSERVATIONS BY MAC.

Some Things He has Noticed.

PUBLIC WELLS.

They are a good institution, especially in hot weather and where the Maine liquor law prevails.

They are generally round or square, and I suppose for the purpose of preservation and to keep the water cool they are always put in the ground. In all my experience I have never noticed one that was not in the ground. They dig a hole and put the well in, and then box it up with plank and it is entirely secure. I never have known one to get away.

Another excellence about them is, they are not the subject of larceny and very rarely burn up. Hence you save insurance against thieves and fire, which latter two I expect will smash some more insurance companies yet. A man may take forcible possession of a well, but he can't carry it off, so the crime is not made out, and I never have known a grand jury to find a true bill for stealing a well.

Wells were anciently private property, and descended to the Jews—that is Jacob's well did. Jacob had a well, and his people prized it very much, but they never got it out of the ground that I know of. This is the first well spoken of in sacred or profane history, and it has even with stood the assaults of remorseless relic hunters. They never could carry off a bit of it. In this the well differs from nearly everything else that is curious or historical. I have heard of the famous club that killed Tecumseh being exhibited in fourteen museums at one and the same time. And "Viator," in the Richmond Dispatch, says of the celebrated apple tree under which General Lee is said to have surrendered, that after the relic hunters had cut it up and carried it off a thousand times, an enterprising fellow planted an orchard with it, and is now doing a thriving trade in selling relics.

I have noticed that wells enjoy a happy exemption from thieves, relic hunters and insurance agents. Persons desiring to plant a well and dig a tree, may do so with safety. And then one will shade the other.

Wells generally have water in them, at the bottom. And people go there to draw water. If wells are public, people who are poor and have no wells, and can't draw water any where else, can go there and draw.

I have noticed this, and commend the humanity and wisdom of having public wells.

...A good supply of shade trees in our city furnishes an inviting home for various kinds of singing birds that regale our early risers with sweet music, fully equal to that of the canary or mocking bird.

...A wag remarked in regard to a man who was quite round shouldered, that if his head was put on the other way he would be very full breasted.

...A gawky fellow who got drunk for the first time, and had reached that particular phase of drunkenness where everything is on a whirl, remarked to his comrade that he had "Heard tell about turning the world upside down, but he never seed the thing did before."

...A wag, who was smoking in the ladies' waiting room at a depot, had his attention called by an official to certain cards hanging about the room, with "No smoking allowed in this room" printed in large capitals upon them. I see, said he, but I am not smoking aloud, but simply to myself.

The doctors look grave and anxious, and fear we may have a cholera season. Then they get behind the door and rub their hands with glee and disenfectants.

The above is from the Peoria Review. Of course the knights of powder and pills in Decatur have no part or lot in any such things.

...Mr. Robert Filkins, John Robinson's advance agent, called upon us this morning. He is all business; and if the show is as much of a show as Mr. Filkins is of a gentleman, it must be A 1.

...The building formerly occupied by Dr. Case Chenoweth, is being fitted up in fine style, from the ground up, for the occupancy of the Central Surgical Institute of Drs. Chenoweth & Walston.

Masonic Notice.—There will be a special [illegible] of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, sharp. Business of importance to be transacted.

By order, W. H. GIBSON, W. M.
S. NEWELD, Sec'y.

Old John Robinson's great world's exhibition and moving World's Fair, will visit our city, Wednesday, July 2d. Biggest show on earth.

A. Fortado will open two fine Ice Cream Parlors in Bonneman's new building, Water Street, on Saturday, the 14th inst. They will be first class in every respect. [Jun 11-d3t

Masonic.—All the members of Ionic Lodge No 312, who desire to attend the Masonic basket picnic at Mt. Pulaski, next St John's Day, are requested to advise me of their intention between now and next Saturday night at the latest.

RUFUS C. CROOKER, W. M.

THE

Fine Shoes for Gentlemen's Wear, at

POWERS, FERRISS & CO'S.,

18 East Main street, Decatur, Illinois.

June 5-dtf

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

A depressed, irritable state of mind; a weak, nervous, exhausted feeling; no energy or animation; confused head, weak memory, often with debilitating, involuntary discharges. The consequence of excesses, mental overwork or indiscretions. This NERVOUS DEBILITY finds a sovereign cure in HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC, No. 28. It tones up the system, arrests discharges, dispels the mental gloom and despondency, and rejuvenates the entire system. It is perfectly harmless and always efficient. Price $5, for a package of five boxes and a large $2 vial of powder, which is important in old, serious cases; or $1 per single box. Sold by ALL Druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Address HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE CO., No. 562 BROADWAY, N. Y.

FOR SALE BY

J. S. HAND & CO.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, June 11, 1873.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.30@1.40
White	1.30@1.50
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	[illegible]
red	4.50
superfine	4.25
middlings	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	60
[illegible]	50
CORN—℔ bushel	[illegible]
shelled, per bush	25
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	8,00@10.00
OATS—℔ bushel	21@25
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED	6.00@7.00
HUNGARIAN	1.50
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—℔ ℔	20
EGGS—per doz	10
LARD—℔ ℔	08½
BACON—Sides	[illegible]
HAMS—sugar-cured	16
SHOULDERS—per ℔	[illegible]
HOGS—Live, per hundred	4.25
CATTLE—	3.50@4.00
SHEEP— per hundred, unsheared	[illegible]
sheared	3.50@4.00
POTATOES—per bu	60
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	6½
APPLES—	[illegible]
Green ℔ bus	.45@60
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	25@27
coarse & long	27@30
combing	30@35
Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	35@42
coarse & long	38@40
combing	45@[illegible]
Tubwashed	45@46
and picked	47@50
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	6½@07
Salted cured	[illegible]
Calf	10@11
Dry salt	[illegible]
Dry Flint	[illegible]
SHEEP PELTS—Green (Cut grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price; branded, 10 per ct. off.)	130@140
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔	.50@.60
Common, ℔ ℔	.25@.40

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Seth W. Brock, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said estate are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

MARY ANN BROCK, Administratrix.

PURE WINES

THE UNDERSIGNED beg leave to call the attention of the trade, the medical profession, invalids, and the public generally to their assortment of pure wines, including

Catawba, Concord

AND California Hock.

Also, a choice article of

WINE BITTERS.

With the exception of the California Hock, these wines are of our own manufacture, and are warranted free from adulterations of any kind. Wine furnished at from

$1.35 to $1.75 PER GALLON,

Or in bottles if desired.

Liberal discount to the trade.

Harpstrite & Shlandeman.

Decatur, May 19, 1873—d6m

Reliable Insurance

To H. P. CHRISTIE, Agent, Decatur:

GIRARD all right.
WM. E. ROLLO, Gen'l Ag't.

AMAZON—Loss light in Boston; will settle at once.
D. B. WEST, Sec'y.

AGRICULTURAL—No loss in Boston, as you are aware we insure nothing but detached dwelling property.
ISAAC MUNSON, Sec'y.

CONTINENTAL—Loss only $500,000 in Boston; will be promptly met dollar for dollar.
R. J. TAYLOR, Sup't.

The losses of the ORIENT do not impair stability or efficiency of the company.
S. & B. W. FRENCH, Gen'l Agts.

NATIONAL, of Bangor, Maine, all right, go ahead.
ROBT. EKER, Western Manager.

FARMERS, MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS, of Hamilton, O. No losses.
F. B. LANDIS, Sec'y.

CONNECTICUT, of Hartford, amply able to meet Boston losses.
M. BENNETT, Jr., Sec'y.

"OLD GERMAN," of Freeport, no losses strictly a home company.
F. GUND, Sec'y.

KANSAS, of Leavenworth, undisturbed by Boston fire.

Policies written and losses promptly adjusted, by

H. P. CHRISTIE,

Insurance, Real Estate Agent, and Notary Public, Decatur. [nov 14

DRY GOODS.

1873. SPRING. 1873.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Have now open the newest importations of

SPRING AND SUMMER FRENCH AND ENGLISH

DRESS GOODS,

Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings.

Also, a full line of

[illegible] Dress Trimmings, Shawls, Parasols, Corsets, Hoop-Skirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Calicoes, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Checks, Ginghams, Denims, Cottonades, Table Linens, Napkins, and Quilts, together with a LARGE VARIETY OF OTHER GOODS,

AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES!!

SPECIALTIES.

Bonnet, Ponson & Guinet's Black Silks; the Peerless Black Alpacas; the Old Dominion Buck Gloves.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

April 8, 1873-dawtf.

City Book Store!

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON!

Have on hand the MOST COMPLETE STOCK of

Miscellaneous, School & Blank Books

IN THE CITY. Also, a full and complete stock of

CHROMOS, PICTURES and FRAMES

STEREOSCOPES, BASKETS.

And every article usually found in a Book Store.

May 28, 1873—daw-tf.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon county Court, May term, 1873.
Reuben H. Meriwether, Executor of the will of Willis Martin, dec'd, vs. Mary Smith, Susan Shaffer, T. N. Martin, Elizabeth Whitney, George Martin, Albert Platner, Henry Platner, Katherine Platner, Margaret Platner, Adin Platner, John Platner, [illegible] John [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed a petition in said Court to sell lot 6, block 2 of Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, to pay the debts of the estate of said Willis Martin, deceased.

Now, therefore, you, the said defendants, are required to appear before said Court, to be held at the Court-house in Decatur, on the 19th day of May of said year, and plead, answer, or demur, or the said petition will be taken as true, and a decree entered accordingly. HENRY W. WAGGONER, Clerk of said Court.

REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER.
J. S. POST, Solicitor. [april2-d10t

A LARGE AND ELEGANT

SELECTION OF STYLES!

—IN—

Watches, Clocks,

JEWELRY!

SILVER AND PLATED WARE, Optical Goods, Musical Instruments, Gold Headed Canes, &c., &c.

J. L. [illegible],

No. 10 Water Street.

P. S.—All kinds of repairing in my line will be promptly attended to.

April 23—dawtf.

NEW STEAM ENGINE

FOR SALE.

THE CITY OF DECATUR offers for sale a new Steam Engine, 25 horse power, cylinder 12x30, fly wheel, governor, Ives' balanced slide valve, link motion—the whole finished and polished in the best style. The engine has never been used, having been built for the city water works before it was decided to use the Holly engine and pumps. For terms and price apply to Geo. P. Hardy, City Register.

M. FORSTMEYER, Mayor.

April 24—d&w-tf.

F. W. NIEDERMEYER,

—DEALER IN—

Groceries, Provisions!

Queensware, and Feed.

STORE:—Corner North Monroe and West Eldorado streets, west of the Mound Decatur, Ill. [nov22-daw,ly.

Organize, Organize,

AND BUY AT WHOLESALE.

SEND FOR PRICE LIST

—OF—

Nursery Stock,

GROWN IN THIS COUNTY.

Evergreens, Shade Trees, &c., set and insured.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

H. W. DAVIS,

Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

Decatur, March 13, 1873—w-tf.

REMOVAL!

Jas. Sage & Son

Have removed to

Opera House Block!

WHERE they will be pleased to see all their old customers and plenty of new ones.

HARDWARE, TINWARE

STOVES,

Nails, Glass, &c.,

As cheap as the cheapest.

ALL KINDS OF

REPAIRING,

Roofing, Spouting and Guttering,

Done on short notice, and all our work warranted. [dec3-d&wly.

George Steinen!

GARDENER,

CORNER OF EAST NORTH and JASPER Sts., two blocks south of the Rolling Mill.

Plants and Flowers!

Of all kinds on hand and for sale. Radishes, onions, lettuce, &c., ready for market.

On account of the death of my wife I offer my property

FOR SALE

On reasonable terms.

Good house with 7 rooms, 2 cellars, 3 cisterns, 2 wells, water from the city water works, stable, 4 hot houses, with flues, 100 hot beds, &c., all in good order. This is a good chance for a practical gardener. Apply soon.

april8-d4w! GEORGE STEINEN.

FOUNTAIN

FINE-CUT TOBACCO,

MANUFACTURED BY LOVELL & BUFFINGTON, Cincinnati, O., was awarded the first premium at the Cincinnati Exposition, 1872, and other fairs wherever exhibited, and is the

BEST IN THE MARKET!

FOR SALE BY

ANDREW KEPLER,

m1-d4f! Southeast Cor. Old Square

M. A. MYER,

House, Sign & Fresco

PAINTER,

Glazier, Grainer & Paper Hang-

THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

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March 17, 1870-yl

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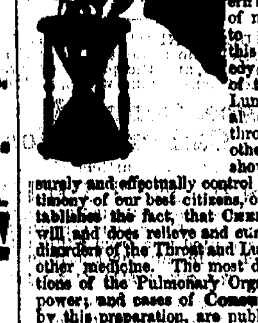

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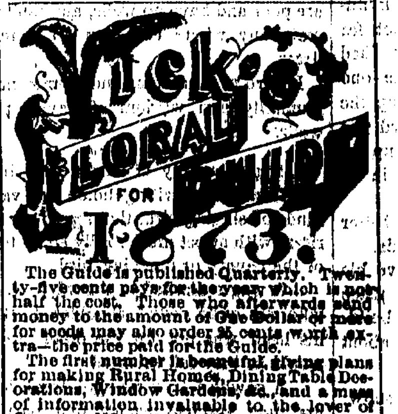

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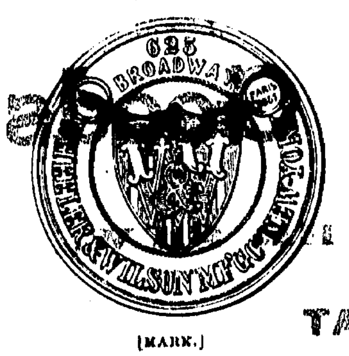

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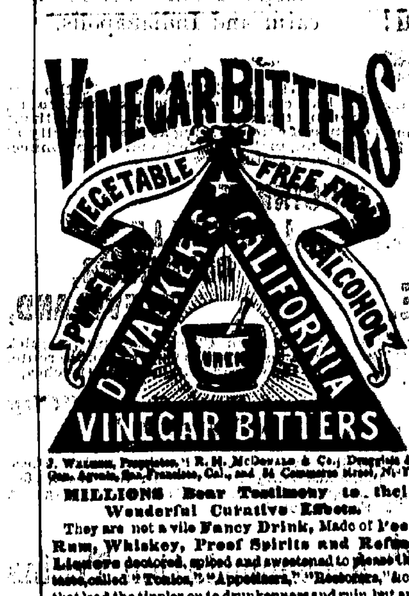

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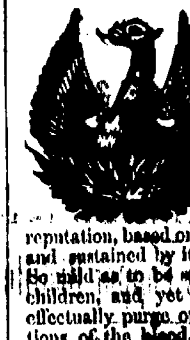

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